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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re Application of: Thomas Werner Hartmut Ruelke Christof Streck Serial No.: 10/691,274 Filed: October 22, 2003	Examiner: Daborah Chacko Davis Group Art Unit: 1756 Att'y Docket: 2000.105300 Confirmation No.: 4933
For: TECHNIQUE FOR REDUCING RESIST POISONING IN FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER INCLUDING A LOW-K DIELECTRIC	Customer No. 023720

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006 for which the two-month date for response to receive an Advisory Action is December 10, 2006.

Two claims in excess of 20 were added as a result of this amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fee of **\$100** for the additional claims, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50 0786/2000.105300.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.